

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph [0007] on Page 2 of the specification as follows:

--[0007] These and other objectives are attained with a method and framework for mapping data from a data source to a data destination. The method comprises the step of providing a plurality of components for performing defined functions to map the data from the source to the destination. These plurality of components perform the steps of (i) reading data from the source, (ii) processing the read data according to a set of rules, and (iii) loading the processed data into the destination. Preferably the plurality of components perform the further steps of (iv) verifying the integrity of the read data, and (v) logging results into a file. Each of the components operates independently of the other of the components. The invention can be embodied in a program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for mapping data from a data source to a data destination.--